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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

The amendments presented herein are suitable for entry under Rule 116 because they present the claims in better condition for consideration on appeal and, further, remove issues for appeal by eliminating the rejections under 35 USC 101.